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### Declaration

I, Yukihiko IKEDA, a national of Japan, c/o Asamura Patent Office of 331-340, New Otemachi Building, 2-1, Otemachi-2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare:-

- 1) THAT I am well acquainted with the Japanese language and English language, and
- 2) THAT the attached is a full, true, accurate and faithful translation into the English language made by me of Japanese Text of the U.S. Serial No. 10/629,545 filed on July 30, 2003.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Yukihiko IKEDA".

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